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Registration for spring semester classes will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on January 9 and 10. All full and part-time students, who have not already registered should call 942-8400 for their alphabetical registration time.

DECEMBER GRADS

The Registrar's Office reports that 82 students completed the requirements for graduation at the end of the fall semester. These students will join spring graduates to receive their diplomas during graduation exercises May 6. A preliminary count shows Avila will graduate 351 students during the 1977-78 academic year.

Hooley-Bundschu Library Whitfield Education Centre

Move Completed

The Hooley-Bundschu Library and Whitfield Education Centre have been completed and are ready for use during the second semester. Under the watchful eye of librarian Sister Una Marie, books and furniture were moved from the lower level of Blasco Hall. All hands on campus joined in the team effort to move the 63,000 volumes to their new home transforming the empty structure into a viable part of the Avila campus.

A formal dedication ceremony has been planned for October honoring those people for whom the building is named. The library honors Anne Hooley and Judge Henry Bundschu, long time Avila supporters. The education centre, which includes the alumni conference room and continuing education offices, will bear the name of Dorothy Whitfield, an Avila alumna, active in her support of the college.

We thank everyone who has helped to make the library a reality. We are all-important together.

Sister Una Marie checks to be sure the many boxes of books are kept in order to make the move to the new library building go more smoothly.

"Mr. T" Dinner-Auction will complete fund drive



The Avila College-American Royal Grand Champion Steer Dinner will be held in the Imperial Ballroom of the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel.

Last year the dinner and auction kicked-off the Library Fund Drive. This year's event will top off the drive to finance the recently completed Hooley-Bundschu Library and Whitfield Education Center.

The \$50 a plate dinner and auction was made possible by the generosity of Kansas City area businessmen. Eddie Williams, Bob Schneider, Larry Nye, and Bill Woods represented the Kansas City Ford Dealers in donating "Mr. T", the American Royal Grand Champion Steer, to Avila. For the second year in a row a syndicate has donated a steer (last year the Grand Champion). The group is comprised of Robert Boyle, Boyle Meat Co.; Henry Bloch, H&R Block, Inc.; George Powell, Yellow Freight; Gordon Wells, First National Bank; and John Latshaw, E.F.Hutton. Because of Bud Russell's donation of a Hampshire lamb, prize cuts of lamb will also reach the auction block.

Bill Woods and Bob Scheider representing the Ford Dealer; Sister Olive Louise; and Bob Boyle, representing a group of businessmen, display the prize steaks the groups donated for the Grand Champion Dinner and Auction. The proceeds will wrap up the Library Fund Drive.

You and your guests are invited to this special event. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m.; the dinner is at 7 and the prize steak auction is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person and may be purchased through Avila College, 11901 Wornall Rd., K.C., Mo. For more information, call 942-8400.

AVILA HONORS

Avila's ongoing commitment to community involvement is reflected in the civic posts recently accepted by several members of the administration.

Sister Olive Louise was elected to the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Women's Chamber of Commerce; Jeff Nemens, Director of Development, has been appointed as an Honorary Director of the South Kansas City Chamber of Commerce; and Lynn Cupkie, Dean of Students and Athletic Director, has been named to the Greater Kansas City Sports Commission.



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SOCIAL WORK RE-ACCREDITED

The Avila College Social Work Program has been re-accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. The program, one of six in the Social Sciences Department, was established in 1971 and first accredited in 1974 for a three year period. The renewal is for five years, through 1982.

The accreditation is based on a full review of the program's course requirements including an on campus visit and interaction with area social service agencies where students complete practice related field instruction.

Avila College has the only accredited program in the Kansas City area and is one of only four in Missouri. According to program coordinator, Dr. Charles Shapiro, accreditation is important to students because it can lead to greater employment opportunities. Further, with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from an accredited program, some Avila graduates have entered directly into the second year of a two year Master of Social Work Program.



AVALANCHE WINS CLASSIC

Coach Bill Waris accepts the trophy from William Gokin, representing Anheuser-Busch, one of the tournament sponsors, as the Avalanche took first place in the 1977 Avila Classic. Avila's Doug Bing was named the Most Valuable Player and teammates Jim Salanky and Wayne Simien joined him on the All-Tournament Team.

Avila's first tournament was made possible by its fine sponsors: Minsky's Pizza, The Greater Kansas City Sports Commission, The John Gruss Company, The Red Bridge Mercantile Bank, and Anheuser-Busch, Inc. We are grateful for their support.

The Avalanche returns to action after the holiday recess hosting Nebraska Wesleyan (Jan. 11) and Bellvue (Jan. 14). Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Thomas More Gym.

The women's basketball team, also idle during break, will face three teams on the road (Mid America, Jan. 17; Baker, Jan. 20; Rockhurst, Jan. 21) before hosting William Jewell, Jan. 24 at 5 p.m. at Barstow School.

ART EXHIBITS

Student art projects completed during the fall semester will be shown January 11-19 in the Art Gallery, in the lower level of Ridgeway Hall. Many art forms will be represented including sculpture, painting, drawing, ceramics, photography, and design.

Four Kansas City area artists will show a variety of ceramic and fiber pieces during a show January 25 - February 9.

SOCCER HONORS

Pete Tumminia, Avila soccer coach, has been named the NAIA District 16 "Coach of the Year". In voting by the coaches, five Avila players were named to the All-District Teams. Defensive Back Eric Enzroth was a first team selection. Jim Kelly and Dave Potter were voted to the second team. Receiving Honorable Mention honors were Mike Baechle and Mark Meixner. Team honors including Most Valuable Player and Most Desire will be announced in the spring.

We congratulate Pete and the team for a job well done.

